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To: Interested Persons

From: Melinda Becker
Acting Chief, Regional Programs
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region

Date: September 14, 2004

Subject: Notice of Public Hearing for a proposed amendment to the *Water Quality Control Plan for the Los Angeles Region* to consider a revision to the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Bacteria in the Malibu Creek Watershed

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) will consider a change to the Malibu Creek and Lagoon TMDL (see page 2 for hearing rules). The proposed change will clarify the implementation plan specific prescriptive criteria used to identify "high-risk areas" for purpose of reducing bacteria contribution from on-site wastewater treatment systems (OWTS). Copies of the proposed resolution, Basin Plan amendment, and staff report can be obtained from the Regional Board website at www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4 (scroll down to "Updates and News Items"). Please contact Rod Collins at 213-576-6691 to obtain a hard copy of the documents.

***A Public Hearing will be held on November 4, 2004
at 9:00 a.m. at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
700 N. Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA***

Written comments and exhibits must be submitted to the Regional Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 1, 2004. Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for the Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or exhibit into evidence (California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Section 649.4).

Comments should be submitted to:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Los Angeles Region
320 West Fourth Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, California 90013

ATTN: Rod Collins

All exhibits including charts, graphs and other testimony presented at the public hearing must be left with the Regional Board for inclusion in the Administrative Record. Please note that the Regional Board may impose time limits on oral testimony at the public hearing.

For additional information, please contact Mr. Rod Collins at (213) 576-6691.

Procedure for Public Comment on Malibu Creek and Lagoon Bacteria TMDL

California Environmental Protection Agency



Our mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of California's water resources for the benefit of present and future generations.

at the November 4, 2004 Public Hearing

On November 4, 2004, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board will consider the matter of the Bacteria TMDL for the Malibu Creek and Lagoon. The Bacteria TMDL for the Malibu Creek and Lagoon was adopted by the Regional Board on January 29, 2004, after hearing public testimony. At the November 4, 2004 hearing, staff will recommend that the Board consider minor revisions to the Malibu Creek and Lagoon TMDL. These revisions relate to the minimum prescriptive criteria used to identify high-risk areas where onsite wastewater treatment systems potentially impact surface waters in the Malibu Creek watershed. Public testimony should be limited to the issue of the minimum prescriptive criteria. The meeting will held at:

*9:00 a.m. at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA*

The Board Chair may, at her discretion, and if time permits, allow speakers who have already commented to add to their comments if any issues have arisen during the meeting that they wish to augment to their statements.